

Ending the War on Drugs: International and Local Perspectives

WHEN

Thursday, March 24, 2016

TIME

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

WHERE

Roosevelt University

430 S. Michigan Ave - Congress Lounge, 2nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois

This event will feature a roundtable discussion about the failures of the War on Drugs and offer effective alternative strategies from local, national, and global experts.

The Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice is working with the Open Society Foundations to bring an international delegation to the U.S. to meet with local groups and community members and discuss the devastating impact of the War on Drugs at the local, national, and international level.

The tour is visiting five cities: Atlanta, Denver, Seattle, Chicago, and New York City. At each site, local organizers and international delegates will connect local reform efforts to the upcoming United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) in New York City on April 19-21, where nations will discuss global drug policies.

Chicago is the longest stop on the UNGASS International Delegation five-city tour, because Chicago organizers are building movements for justice that are inspiring the country and the world.

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Marcela Tovar

Human rights activist, philosopher, and coordinator for the drug policy program at the Think Tank for Action and Transition in Colombia.

Julián Wilches

Political scientist, Former Director of Drug Policy at Colombia's Ministry of Justice and Law and former Adviser to the Presidential Program Against Illicit Crops in Colombia.



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